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- In late June 1952 about 3,000 men of the mobile column of the 7 Army Group, 3 Field Army, left Hangchow (120-10, 30-16) to reinforce coastal defenses in South Chekiang. They were equipped with 40 armored cars and 120 other motor vehicles. In order to increase the mobility of the coastal defense forces, as of 2 July they were stationed near Linhai (121-07, 28-53) and Huangyen (121-15, 28-41). This transfer was made as a result of the Nationalist raid of 10 June on Huangehiao and Shantao.
- 2. This unit was formerly stationed at Hangchow and was responsible for security units directly under 7 Army Group Headquarters and the Chekiang Military District Command.

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